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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yi Li, *et al*

Application No.: 09/916,780

Group No.: 1638

Filed: July 27, 2001

Examiner: HELMER Georgia L.

For: METHODS FOR THE CONTROLLED, AUTOMATIC EXCISION OF  
HETEROLOGOUS DNA-EXCISING GENE CASSETTES FOR USE THEREIN

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

30 June 2003

Sir:

Subsequent to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003 (the "Action"), Applicants respectfully request that the application as filed be amended as indicated below, and that the following Remarks be considered. Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1 to 6, as filed and amended, and claims 7 and 8, newly added by amendment, are in a condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

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